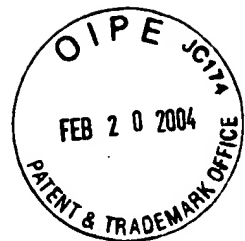


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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 21, 2004, the following is a listing of the claims including claim 1 with the proper status identifier.